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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	Administrative Action
APPLICATION OF	:	
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MING YANG	:	CONSENT ORDER
APPLICANT No.: 1927744	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
	:	WITH PROBATION
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TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Ming Yang's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that she had been arrested, but not did not reveal her guilty plea. The background check revealed that the applicant was arrested on December 26, 2008 for Prostitution and Promoting prostitution in

violation of NYS Law § 230.00 and § 230.25 and was placed on conditional discharge on October 29, 2009, through a guilty plea. She was sentenced to perform a five (5) days of community service.

On October 9, 2015, in response to the Board's questions relating to the arrest and conviction, the applicant stated that in 2008 two undercover detectives entered a spa in Queens, New York and requested that she produce a massage therapy license to practice. When she was unable to do so, she was arrested and fingerprinted.

As part of her proof of rehabilitation, the applicant stated that since that time, she has completed a course of studies in massage therapy and passed the licensing exam. The applicant claimed to be practicing legally without stating the jurisdiction(s) of such practice and failed to disclose the jurisdiction (s) where she practices massage in her application.

The Board found that the applicant knew or should have known that by practicing as a massage and bodywork therapist without being duly licensed she engaged in the unlicensed practice of massage and bodywork therapy in violation of NYS Law §§ 230.00 and 230.25. The Board further found that the conduct underlying the applicant's guilty plea relates adversely to the practice of massage and bodywork therapy within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). The Board finds that granting the

applicant's request for licensure and placing her on probation is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF March, 2017

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Ms. Yang's application for licensure shall be granted upon her demonstration that she has satisfied all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

2. Ms. Yang's license is placed on two (2) years probation effective on the date of issuance of the license.

3. Ms. Yang shall notify the Board in writing within five (5) days after any arrest, the filing of any criminal charges, any indictment, or any conviction during the entire period of probation.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, LMBT  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and agree  
to be bound by its terms.

Ming Yang

Applicant No.: 1927744